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Application of: Thomas L. Mydlack

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For: METHOD OF INSPECTING A SPHERE  
WITHOUT ORIENTING THE SPHERE

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 AND 1.98**

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is a list of eighteen (18) references, in reverse chronological order. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the List of References.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission because it is being made before an initial Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to the Acushnet Company Deposit Account No. 502309.

Respectfully submitted,



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<b>LIST OF REFERENCES BY APPLICANT</b>	<b>Complete If Known</b>	
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EXAMINER INITIAL	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
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**OTHER REFERENCES:**

EXAMINER INITIAL	Cite No.	Include name of author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), titles of article and/or item, date, page(s), volume and issue numbers, publisher, city and/or country where published	Translation Attached (Y/N)
	AU	"Increasing Step Motor Performance" from Industrial Devices Corp.	
	AV	METHOD OF CALIBRATING A DETECTOR AND CALIBRATION SPHERE FOR THE SAME, 10/776,429	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
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